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July 18, 1997

Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission/ Room 222
1919 M. Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Assignments FM Broadcast Stations
Sion Hill St. Croix, U.S., Virgin Island

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Rimac Radio is an original and (4) copies of a "Petition for Rulemaking" for Allotment of Channel 293B to Sion Hill as it first Aural service and community first local service.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Edith Braun, V. Pres.
Rimac Radio & Television Co.

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BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In the matter of

MM Docket No.

Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of allotments
FM Broadcast Stations,
(Sion Hill, St. Croix, U.S., Virgin Island)

RM- _____

To: Mr. John A. Karousos, Chief
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Rimac Radio , pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§1.401 and 1.420, files its "Petition for Rulemaking" to amend 47 C.F.R. §73.202)b to allot Channel 293B, 106.5 mhz., to Sion, St. Croix, Virgin Island.

1. The proposed allotment will provide a first Aural transmission service for Sion Hill. Sion Hill is a subdistrict as defined by the 1990 U.S. Census located on the Mid.Island of St. Croix with a population of 11,883(1) first local service is the highest priority considered by the FCC in determining whether to grant a new FM allotment to a community. See Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1982). The proposed allotment of Channel 293B to Sion Hill will advance the objectives of Section on 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,

1. Attached -Population Study Sion Hill, U.S. Census 1990 Statistical Data

and the FCC's FM allotment policies.

2. As set forth in the attached engineering statement of Rimac Radio the allotment of Channel 293B to Sion Hill will comply with the mileage separation requirements of 47 C.F.R. s73.207.

3. Rimac Radio will apply for Channel 293B in Sion Hill if it is allotted, and, if its applications is granted, Rimac Radio will promptly build and operate the proposed FM Radio Station.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Rimac Radio respectfully requests that the FCC issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to allot Channel 293B to Sion Hill, St. Croix, U.S., Virgin Islands as its First Local Aural Service.

Respectfully submitted,

Rimac Radio & Television Co.

By: 
Edith Braun

EXHIBIT

POPULATION STUDY SION HILL

Population of Sion Hill, St. Croix, Virgin Island
11,883


TECHNICAL EXHIBIT
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING
RIMAC RADIO & TELEVISION COMPANY
PETITION TO ALLOT CHANNEL 293B TO
SION HILL, ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLAND

JULY 1997

By: Technical Consultant for
Rimac Radio & Television Co.

I, Edith Braun, certify that under my directions I prepared that attached
Techincal Exhibit.

I further state that the calculations and exhibits contained herein were
prepared by me personally or under my direction and that all facts contained
therein are true of my knowledge except where stated to be on information
of belief, and as those facts, I believe them to be true.



Edith Braun,
Rimac Radio & Television Co.

Date: July 31 - 1997

TECHNICAL STATEMENT

1. This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Rimac Radio ("RR"), a petitioner requesting the Allotment of Channel 293B to Sion Hill, St. Croix, Virgin Island as the community's first local aural service.

PROPOSAL

2. Sion Hill is located on the island of St. Croix, it is located on the middle of the island with a population of 11,883 persons according to the 1990 U.S. Census. The allotment of Channel 293B to Sion Hill will provide this Community with its first locally licensed facility.

3. Channel 293B can be allotted to Sion Hill, St. Croix, at reference coordinates North Latitude 17°44'51" and West Longitude 64°50'11". At the proposed Allocation reference site, it complies with the Commission's minimum distance separation Signal Requirement. From the reference site, a 3.16mV/m contour will be delivered over all of Sion Hill.

4. Therefore, "RR" requests the following amendment to s73.202(b) of the Commission's rules:

| Present | Proposed |
|---------|----------|
| None | 293B |

5. The foregoing Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Rimac Radio & Television Company, by Edith Braun, its Technical Consultants. All information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of our belief and knowledge.

Constraints Study FM Channel 293B

Title: Rimac Radio
Reference City: Christiansted, VI
Translators Are Included
Audit File: fms07167.A01

Latitude: 17-44-51
Longitude: 64-50-11
FCC Database: 970630

| Call City of License | Auth License | Licensee Name St FCC File No. | Chan Freq | ERP-kW EAH-m | Latitude Longitude | Az-to -from | Dist (km) | Req (km) |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| WVIS | LIC | V. I. Stereo Communic | 291B | 9.0 | 17-44-51 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 74 |
| Christiansted | | VI BLH-870114KB | 106.1 | 272 | 64-50-11 | 0.0 | -74.00 | SHORT |
| Vieques | VACANT | PR | 291B | | 18-19-39 | 322.8 | 80.90 | 74 |
| Docket: 91-259 | | | 106.1 | | 65-18-05 | 142.6 | 6.90 | CLEAR |
| WVIS | APP | V. I. Stereo Communic | 291B | 50. | 18-19-37 | 322.5 | 81.14 | 74 |
| Vieques | | PR BPH-970116IF | 106.1 | 229 | 65-18-21 | 142.3 | 7.14 | CLEAR |
| WXZX | CP | Aurio A. Matos | 293A | 6. | 18-19-10 | 321.7 | 80.98 | 178 |
| Culebra | | PR BPH-911114MS | 106.5 | 166 | 65-18-48 | 141.5 | -97.02 | SHORT |
| Docket: 93-89 | | | | | | | | |
| WNIKFM | LIC | Kelly Broadcasting Sy | 293B1 | 19.5 | 18-28-28 | 292.3 | 215.75 | 211 |
| Arecibo | | PR BLH-2953 | 106.5 | -82 | 66-43-40 | 111.7 | 4.75 | CLOSE |
| Arecibo | USED | PR | 293B1 | | 18-28-28 | 292.3 | 215.75 | 211 |
| | | | 106.5 | | 66-43-40 | 111.7 | 4.75 | CLOSE |

End of Constraints Study FM Channel 293B